

Appendix table 4-17. Recipients of science and engineering doctorates, by field and disability status: 1997

Field	Number			Percentage		
	Total, all doctorates	Persons with no disabilities	Persons with disabilities	Total, all doctorates	Persons with no disabilities	Persons with disabilities
Total, science and engineering...	26,847	20,517	318	100.0	100.0	100.0
Computer science...	889	876	13	3.3	4.3	4.1
Mathematics and statistics...	1,112	1,102	10	4.1	5.4	3.1
Physical sciences...	3,711	3,679	32	13.8	17.9	10.1
Earth, atmospheric & ocean sciences...	862	853	9	3.2	4.2	2.8
Agricultural sciences...	966	959	7	3.6	4.7	2.2
Biological sciences...	5,717	5,668	49	21.3	27.6	15.4
Psychology...	3,489	3,408	81	13.0	16.6	25.5
Social sciences...	4,049	3,972	77	15.1	19.4	24.2
Engineering...	6,052	6,012	40	22.5	29.3	12.6

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

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